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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Melanie Libret*

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuru HIGASHIDA

Group Art Unit: unknown

Application No.: 10/078,528

**ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS**

Filed: February 21, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024656-00009

For: CARDS AND PIECES FOR A GAME, AND READING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: April 19, 2002

Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 21, 2002 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$65 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$370 as payment for the small entity filing fee;
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ as payment for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time;
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☐ Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ refs. [and a search report];

☐ A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_;

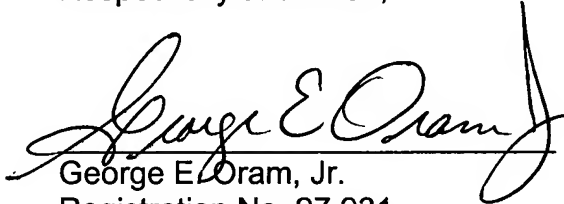
☒ Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and

☒ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$475 to cover the fees described above. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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